

## LOCAL NEWS.

J. L. Taylor came in from Monument Wednesday.

Hardin Clark was in from the Smith & Bittling ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klassner, of Picacho, are in town this week, on business.

Geo. Duncan is over from Alamogordo, to look after his cattle on the west side.

T. A. Gray was in from his eight section ranch in El Paso county Texas, Tuesday.

A. J. Crawford and wife returned last Saturday from a three months visit in Ohio with relatives and friends.

Sam B. Smith, jr, left for Ft Worth, last Tuesday to attend the Polytechnic college for the coming nine months.

Sam Blocker, forest ranger in the service of Uncle Sam, stationed at Sargeant Sipe, is in the city attending court.

Misses Zola Simmons and Miss Tempy Kilgore left Saturday for Lake Arthur, to live with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Killgore and attend school.

Paul Gray departed this week for Austin, Texas, to attend the State University. He will be absent two years and will take civil engineering to fit himself for a mining engineer.

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Judge J. W. Armstrong received a wire last Friday from Missouri, that he was the father of a new nine-pound girl, his first daughter, who arrived safe sound at the home of her grand parents on the 3rd inst.

Aubrey Gist and wife came in Wednesday from the Guadalupe to visit a physician, for the treatment of one of Mrs. Gist's eyes that has been ailing for some time. She will probably remain in town for some time.

When Sam B. Smith returns from his extended stay with his cows in the Panhandle pasture he will find at home one of the finest boy's in the land—his first grandson, who arrived safe and sound August 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Campbell.

E. T. Carter, of the Farmer's Land League, sold lands near Loving to the following buyers the past week: C. A. Cunningham, 160 Acres; Melvin Cunningham, 160 acres; L. E. Uterback, 40 acres; The buyers are all Nebraska people. He also sold to Claude Schenelle, of Illinois a forty acre tract.

Much interest is being manifested in the display of cotton to be sent to Albuquerque. Owing to this fact it has been necessary to reduce the number of stalks from 12 to 6 of each variety, and as the car containing the exhibition leaves here on the 22nd all growers contesting for the prize should have their cotton crated and ready for loading no later than Saturday 19th.

C. T. Moore, father of Mrs. West and grandfather of the West children, of this city, died Saturday at 3 o'clock, of old age, having arrived at the advanced age of seventy-two years. He came here from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, about ten years ago with his son-in-law and daughter and has since resided with his daughter Mr. West, having died during the year in which they came. The funeral of Mr. Moore was held Saturday.

## District Court.

Court was adjourned Monday by the sheriff, Judge Pope having been detained in Roswell on several injunction cases.

Tuesday morning Judge Pope opened court at nine o'clock. C. C. Harbet was excused from the grand jury on account of being a resident of Texas, and Harry Applebaum on account of not being a resident of the United States. The court also excused A. R. O'Quinn, C. A. Swickard and Frank Moore.

L. O. Fullen asked the court to relieve him as district attorney on investigation of cases before the grand jury wherein Richard Judkins is interested, he having been bound over before the justice. Mr. Fullen is attorney for Judkins. The court then appointed J. M. Dye as special district attorney before the grand jury in any cases wherein Mr. Judkins is interested.

Hugh Gage was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The grand jury was sworn in and retired to commence their deliberations.

The court appointed W. W. Dean as type writer for the grand jury.

The following cases were called: Ullery Furniture Co. vs. C. D. Cleveland et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. G. McArthur vs J. D. Christopher. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost by agreement.

Pecos Irrigation Co vs C. W. Beeman et al. Jury waived and hearing of cause by the court set for Sept 22.

Sanger Bros. vs Posen & Heard Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Fred E. Dolph vs A. J. Crawford. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Application of Jas C. Davis for license to practice law. Leave to withdraw application granted.

Ira C. Hyer vs J. N. Codrington Sr. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Five charges against Clay McGonagill were set for September 16th.

The cases against Leander Mitchell were continued.

The case against W. W. Gwyn was continued for the term as was also the case against Joe Mackey.

The case against Howard Pitts was reinstated.

D. L. Gage was appointed court bailiff. Pat Middleton as grand jury bailiff and Boyd Hill as court bailiff.

The cases against Marrin for flourishing a deadly weapon and using same in a threatening manner was set for September 15th.

Geo. Krans vs J. B. Heck. Motion to grant plaintiff leave to file amended complaint granted and case set Monday September 14th.

Robt Watkins et al—minor vs Francis Metig. Case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The Casey-Swasey Co vs Clark & Cosgrove. Writ of attachment ordered issued against defendants and property ordered sold.

A. J. Crawford vs A. A. Beeman. Motion of plaintiff overruled to which plaintiff excepts. Case set for September 14th.

J. T. Cooper and Jim Baker were appointed court bailiffs.

Howard C. Pitts plead guilty to exhibiting obscene pictures.

The Malaga Land & Improvement Company was given a final decree on certain lands purchased for tolls.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room Apply first door north Palace Hotel.

## A Good Ball Game.

Probably the best game of base ball ever played in Carlsbad at least one of the most exciting games, was pulled off last Sunday afternoon between Lakewood and Carlsbad. The Lakewood team came down reinforced and strengthened, by three of the best players in the north end of the county and with blood in their eyes and a desire to get even in their hearts, they showed confidence in every movement. The game was called at about 3.30 with Lakewood at the bat.

Nelson Line! and Pate fanned out in order. The visitors seemed surprised because they were the three leading batsmen. The first run was scored in the second inning by Bird of the home team. The surprise of the day was the bum playing of Gillam the only opportunity he had, being a terrific foul drive that landed on the shiny pate of Jack Bailey. The following is the score which shows a succession of goose eggs for Lakewood and two scores for Carlsbad:

CARLSBAD	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Barber c	4	0	0	7		
Gilliam, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Barry, p	4	0	0	3	7	0
Bird, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Aycock, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hoose, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Mando, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hanablin rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rives lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	31	2	4	27	6	8

LAKWOOD	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nelson, ss	4	0	0	3	0	1
Linell, c	4	0	1	12	2	2
Pate, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	2
Kerr, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
H. Wilder, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Camel 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
E. Wilder lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Higinbotham cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	0	2	24	8	7

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Carlsbad	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Lakewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quite a delegation went from Carlsbad to Hagerman, Monday, to attend the democratic convention of the 19th representative district that nominated judge C. R. Brice for representative to the legislature. Those who went were E. P. Bujac, W. H. Merchant, J. W. Armstrong and W. H. Mullane. They were joined at Lakewood by Editor J. M. Wood and at Artesia by Judge G. U. McCrary. The people of Hagerman provided good quarters at the club rooms and after the convention took the delegates on a drive through the farming country around the town. One orchard was shown to the delegates will net the owner \$400 per acre in fruit on the whole forty acres this year. This land cannot be bought for even \$2,000 per acre. It has paid well for several years. And, what the fruit growers of Hagerman have done can easily be accomplished right here near Carlsbad. The delegates are under special courtesies to John Hinkle, Mr. Bowen, superintendent of the water service, Clarence Davisson, and many others who furnished teams and rigs to take the delegates out.

D. J. Thomas, of Seminole, Texas, slipped into town last Wednesday evening to look after a case in the district court that he has been attending to for the past four years. Dave is a very learned lawyer and knows more about keeping a case in court than any other lawyer in Texas. Dave won out at the primaries in Gaines county, Texas, for county judge, an office that pays a salary of \$1,200 per annum and has jurisdiction in civil cases up to \$1,000. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

## OLD TIMERS

## CELEBRATE

Hold Their Annual Re-union And Picnic At The Slaughter Grove Sept. 5.

## GREAT CROWD PRESENT

The Families and Guests of the Old Settlers Make Up a Crowd of More Than Five Hundred and all Spent a Pleasant Day Renewing Old Acquaintances and Feasting at the Barbecue Dinner.

The second reunion and barbecue of the Old Settlers Society of the Pecos Valley was held Sept. 5, at the grove on the Slaughter ranch two miles east of Roswell. More perfect weather could not have been made to order. No more auspicious conditions, such as fine crops, plentiful rains, good range and fat live stock, no greater combination of desirable circumstances for the success of such a celebration, could have been asked. The committees in charge had arranged everything perfectly. The natural result was a great and happy gathering of the old timers, their families and friends.

Probably five or six hundred people had assembled at 11:30. They were met at the big gate by Thomas D. White, president of the society, and given a hearty welcome and told to stay until they had all they wanted of a good time and plenty to eat. As noontime drew near, E. A. Cahoon, secretary of the society, called for attention from the speaker's platform, and introduced Col. C. C. Slaughter, who delivered the address of welcome.

Col. Slaughter's address was full of warmth and made all feel that they were more than welcome, and glad that they had come. He told a number of reminiscences of the early days and of his first visit to the Pecos Valley, after which Rev. J. C. Gage was called upon to lead in prayer and after music by the band dinner was announced by W. M. Atkinson.

Better barbecued beef and mutton was never tasted. And there was plenty of it, with bread, coffee, pickles, olives, pie, cake and watermelon, as well as all the dishes of camp life. The long tables were filled with the good things, and if anybody went away hungry it was his own fault.

The afternoon program included a band concert and speaking.

President Dr. G. K. Angle, Silver City; Secretary, Nathan Jaffa, District Attorney, L. O. Fullen, and John W. Smith.

## A Logical Answer

The recent speech of Mr. Larrazolo at Folsom was characterized by a most peculiar and fitting incident. During his address, he noticed that several ladies were standing, the house being very much crowded. He stopped and asked that gentlemen give place to the ladies, when W. H. Jack, of Silver City, who happened to be present remarked: "Mr. Larrazolo it is characteristic of your audiences that they are mostly ladies." The ladies being seated Mr. Larrazolo smiled and proceeded with his argument. At the close Mr. Jack arose and said to the speaker, "you seemed to have singled me out during the course of your remarks, will you allow me a few minutes?" "With pleasure" said Mr. Larrazolo. Mr. Jack then placed a little boy on the stage, stepped back a little and said: "there are two reasons why you will not win this election," pointing to the little boy said, "there is one," then pointing to the magnificent flag which draped the speaker's position on the stage he continued, "and there is the other, neither of which you have mentioned to-

night." Quick as a flash Mr. Larrazolo approached the child and kindly laying his hand upon his head said: "I will now show you how you republicans tried, and did steal ten thousand acres of timber land from these little fellows, which the great and good Harvey B. Ferguson, a democratic delegate to congress secured for his benefit and for the benefit of all the other little ones in the territory." The applause that followed this was simply immense. Then the speaker like "double geared" lighting launched into the facts taken from the minutes of the territorial land board showing how the Pennsylvania Development Company had obtained this land through immense frauds, right under the nose, and with the consent of the republican machine of the territories, the beneficiaries of the theft from the little children of this territory being in part members of the machine. The applause and yells at times during this recital of facts was simply deafening. The democratic central committee of this county is contemplating getting Mr. Jack, if it can secure his service, in going around with Mr. Larrazolo and introducing such scenes at his meetings. It would certainly prove a vote maker. —La Epocha.

## Bathing a Prince.

George IV, while prince and residing in his Brighton palace kept in his bath room a portrait of Mrs. Gunm, an old bathing woman who used to dip him into the sea when he was the little Prince of Wales. A picture book much prized by children showed the old lady bathing the little fellow. Beneath the picture was this stanza:

To Brighton come he,  
Carrie George the Third's son,  
To be dipped in the sea  
By the famed Martha Gunn.

A companion portrait to Martha Gunn's was that of Thomas Smoaker, who had charge of the horse which drew the bathing machines into and out of the sea. One day the little royal highness, having learned to swim, swam out farther than Thomas judged to be safe. He called to him to come back, but the self-willed boy struck out with more vigor. Thomas went after the prince, overtook him, seized him by an ear and drew him to shore. "Do you think," he replied to the boy's angry words, "I'm a-going to get myself hanged for letting the king's heir drown himself just to please a youngster like you?"

## Only a Dodge.

An insurance expert was relating to Chicago some oddities of insurance.

"And then," said the expert, "there was that case of the general store man in Ohio. This man's store burned down, and because his stock was so heavy, the company disputed his claim. I remember one item in his stock list—17,500 mourning bathbands. When I came to this item I thumped it with my pencil and said to the storekeeper severely:

"Look here, this is unreasonable. Why should you have had 17,500 mourning bathbands in stock? What possibility was there that death would create in a single small shop like yours a demand for 17,500 mourning bathbands?"

"The storekeeper smiled at me in a condescending way and replied:

"I didn't keep those bathbands for men who grieved for the death of relatives or friends, but for men who went into mourning for the grouse on their hats." —Boston Globe.

## Misfires of Young Ideas.

Air usually has no weight, but when placed in a barometer it is found to weigh about fifteen pounds a square inch.

If a small hole were bored in the top of a barometer tube, the mercury would shoot up in a column thirty feet high.

A right angle is 90 degrees F.  
Hydrogen is colorless, odorless and insolvent.

A cuckoo is a thing that turns from a butterfly into a moth.

Horsepower is the distance a horse can carry one pound of water in an hour.

The earth revolves on its own axis 365 times in twenty-four hours. This rapid motion through space causes its slides to perspire, forming dew.—University Correspondent.

Care of Culverts and Bridges.

All kinds of roads have culverts, bridges and ditches, and these should always be attended to. Paint all iron and woodwork. Keep all culverts and ditches open.